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Important Happenings of 1913 In Pictorial Review



MISS HELEN GOULD was married to Finley J. Shepard at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Jan. 22. General Victoriano Huerta became provisional president of Mexico on Feb. 18. J. Pierpont Morgan, financier, died in Ithaca on March 31, aged seventy-six. President Wilson read his first message in person before congress in joint session on April 8. Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, was married to Prince Ernst on May 24. The American polo team won the international match from the British challengers at Meadowbrook, N. Y., on June 10-11. Over 40,000 civil war veterans attended the great reunion at Gettysburg, July 1-4, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of that battle. Governor William Sulzer of New York was impeached on Aug. 11. Jerome D. Travers retained his title to the national amateur golf championship at Garden City, N. Y., on Sept. 6. The steamship Voiturno, Uranium line, burned in midocean on Oct. 9, 1913, losing their lives and over 500 being saved. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson was married at the White House on Nov. 25 to Francis B. Sayre. General Carranza's rebel followers won important victories in Mexico in December.

WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL
TO BE MERGED INTO

FARM AND FAMILY MONTHLY.

[COURIER-JOURNAL EDITORIAL,
DEC. 17]

With the issue of the Weekly Courier-Journal of December 31, 1913, that publication will be merged into a monthly paper, to be devoted to agriculture, education,

be called "Farm and Family," the first number of which will appear about the middle of January. The day of the political weekly has passed, but there is, unquestionably, a demand in Kentucky, the South and the Southwest for an up-to-date magazine embracing all matters of interest to the farm and the family. "Farm and Family" will be a publication

good roads and the family, and it will cover these subjects as ably and completely as a modern organization equipped with every means of gathering information and intelligently editing same can possibly do. "Mechanically it will have every facility known to modern invention. The editor will be Mr. James Speed, well and widely known in connection with the movement for betterment in agri-

cultural and educational circles in Kentucky and the South.

Naturally this magazine will have those departments which are usually seen in rural magazines; but there will be others which have been generally overlooked. For instance, it will be the policy of "Farm and Family" to devote some space in each issue to the Rural School. There will be no effort to theorize or discuss the



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Hosiery, silk or linen
Lounging Robe
Muffler

Pocketbook, genuine leather
Rain Coat
Scarf Pin
Scarf
Shirt
Suit Case
Sweater Coat

Sweater Vest
Suspenders
Traveling Bag
Trunk
Umbrella
Underwear
Watch Fob

And many other choice novelties suitable for gifts.

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we wish we could take each one of you by the hand and thank you for helping us to make 1913 our busiest and biggest year of our 26 years of business

Here's To You—

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

"And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

We trust that 1914 will bring to you its greatest blessings and give you health and prosperity and that "the cares that infest the day shall fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away."

Your Good Friend
U. G. BAKER

THE RIGHT GOODS — THE RIGHT PRICES

school question from the teacher's viewpoint; but simply to learn where in the Southland there is a school that is really doing things that are of vital importance to the community and give the story to the readers.

The evolution of the Weekly Courier-Journal into "Farm and Family" is in accord with the progressive development of the times. Twenty years ago the farmer depended on his weekly edition of the city daily for the news of the world. But to-day he is not content to wait a week for his news of the world any more than his easy-going neighbors, recorded by Josh Billings, is content to sit and wait for the cow to back up to be milked. Better roads, better transportation facilities, rural free delivery, to say nothing of other conditions which are revolutionizing country life, have changed all that. The modern farmer is fast coming to demand his daily newspaper, and the rapid extension and improvement of the postal service have made it possible to justify that demand. Having his daily newspaper he no longer needs a political weekly, but he does need a medium of information and stimulation, more specialized than his daily can give him, within the lines of his own vocation and environment, thru which he may keep abreast with all that intelligent effort is doing in improving agricultural methods and results and bettering the social conditions of rural life. He does need a medium through which he learns all that is to be learned for

the promotion of good farming, good roads, good schools and contented homes. Such a medium "Farm and Family" proposes to be.

It seems that the time is ripe and ready for the launching of a magazine which will give to the farmer, his wife and his children a new idea of the education which goes beyond the school out into everyday life and makes it amply worth while.

"Farm and Family" will be published by the Louisville Courier-Journal Company, in its modern printing plant at Third and Green streets, Louisville, Ky. The initial number will contain 24 or more quarto pages, and the price will be 25 cents a year.

To fill out the unexpired subscriptions of present paid-in advance Weekly readers, the Saturday issue of the Daily Courier-Journal will be sent, in addition to "Farm and Family."

STOMACH TROUBLES DISAPPEAR

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Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Biters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla. writes: "Electric Biters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In The Matter of *LUTHER MANIS* *In Bankruptcy*

On this 18th day of Dec. A. D., 1913, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1913, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27 day of January A. D., 1914, before said court at Covington, Kentucky, in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Mt. Vernon Signal, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London in said district, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1913.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.

By S. W. STACEY, D. D.

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SOME of our country exchanges seem to think it their province to keep constantly before the public the fact that their paper is the organ of some particular party and thru their editorials and locals eternally attempting to drill it into the heads of their readers that all the honest and good men belong to their particular party and the dishonest and riff raff belong to the opposition. Now what good can such stuff do the people? It makes no friends or votes but engenders and promotes antagonisms and ill feelings among many friends and neighbors. While it is essential and necessary for two parties to exist, there is no need of indiscriminate abuse slurs and slings at the opposition. There are honest men in both the political parties and a man is no better by being identified with either, though his party may be benefitted by his membership; he be a true upright citizen; but the matter printed by some of the exchanges would lead its readers to believe otherwise, provided said matter was worthy of belief. One often sees such squibs as this in newspaper columns: "Uncle Billy Thickhead of Lonesome Pine was in town Monday. Uncle Billy is 80 years old and is yet lively as a cricket. He is a true blue, dyed in the wool—and never scratched a ticket in his life."

Then Uncle Billy must have voted for many "yellow dogs" during his long life. One must indeed feel sorry for the prejudice and ignorance bound up in such a man. Why always this flouting into the faces of your neighbors, the fact that you are a Republican or a Democrat? Does it do any good? Does it make everybody feel better? There's really mighty little politics in the country. Politics is a scientific school with many matriculated students but mighty few graduates and the one word covers a large portion of the minds of all; that word is "prejudice." If that hateful word could be eliminated much better feeling would prevail throughout our country. Much be done toward it if the exchanges mentioned would work toward that much desired condition by doing a lot of "eliminating" from their columns much of strife stirring articles which is not politics at all, but simply gush and rot and only serves the purpose of keeping up the spirits and prejudice of the "boys in the trenches" who are simply used as tools to push some office seeker into a position where he soon forgets the pushers (voters).

Why not cut out so much playing at politics? Give more space to schools, churches, farming stock raising, good roads and the pushing of Boone way. "On to Cumberland Gap."

IN many parts of the country a cloud of gloom is spread over the Christmas holiday season because of the large number of people who are murdered or wounded. Many people seem to think that Christmas is for the purpose of drinking whisky, carrying pistols or shooting or murdering somebody. A careful study and observation convinces one that these shootings are brought about by the two causes. The first cause is drinking; many people who, during the other months of the year seldom touch whisky, feel at liberty, in fact, think it a necessity to drink and make fools of themselves during the Christmas holidays.

These shootings and killings are brought about, in the second place, by the senseless and useless habit of carrying pistols on one's body for the mistaken purpose of self-defense or protection. It gets one into trouble in nine cases where it keeps one out of

trouble in one case. Cut out the whisky and pistols and there would be less trouble and some satisfaction in the land.

THE Christmas edition of the Barbourville Mountain Advocate is a splendid issue which Knox county citizens should feel proud of. It is chock full of good things and we can find but one oversight made by its manager—no word about Boone Way appeared in its columns—the thing nearest the hearts of Rockcastle citizens.

The Lancaster Record has a new office, new press and outfit and is sending out a bigger better paper which has always been a good one.

A dispatch from Washington says Representative Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, introduced a bill which appropriates \$8,000 for a government survey looking toward the construction of a macadamized road from Crab Orchard to Cumberland Gap, to be called "The Boone Way."

If Caleb Powers will just keep his nose out of the Boone Way, the people particularly interested in the construction of the road will be much obliged. Every move he makes hurts the cause and his meddling with the measure will be a hindrance to senators James and Bradley in getting such an appropriation. Powers can't get anything in Washington and it looks like he would have enough sense to know it.

McAlister, N. M., 12 16 13
Mr. E. S. Albright,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir:

As the year is drawing to a close, the time of general settlement is here. I will send you a long green to keep the Signal coming another year for I could not get along without it. I think it is like good whisky, grows better with age.

Our largest snow is falling to day. It has been a warm wet fall and no winter so far. We never have experienced so much rain here in the fall since this country has been settled.

There seems to be a change coming all around in this country. We are beginning to learn how to farm this vast domain of prairie table land, which have laid idle here for hundreds of years, only furnishing grazing for buffaloes in the earlier days, and for cattle and sheep in these latter days.

In 1906 the Santa Fe R. R. built a new road thru this cattle men's paradise and with it came the home seekers in large numbers and almost from every state and as would be natural almost all of them tried farming on the ranch plan, they had followed (back home) and with a few dry years there were a great many failures and a great many got discouraged as has been the case in all new settled countries and hit the high back East. But there are those who have staid with their claims and by experimenting and trying out plans suggested by our experiment stations are raising fair crops with as small a rain fall as we had in first few years when crops were a failure.

Now the second bunch of home seekers are coming in buying up the land those others left behind and they are getting larger bodies together and putting in silos and adopting the cow as their partner and the hen as a good assistant. Every thing looks more favorable for Eastern New Mexico than it ever has before.

I can not close without wishing your Boone Way Boosters success, sorry "Jim" got a black eye in November, but if he is successful with Boone Way that will be glory enough to overcome all the disappointments in other ways.

But don't crowd old Cull out entirely, give him a show.

JOHN RENNER JR.

CRUOP AND COUGH REMEDY

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke until given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Muncie, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved a what certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs, and colds." So can you, too, and \$1.00 a bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phil. St L.

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Cakes
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Mrs. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., is famed the world over for her wonderfully delicious cakes. They are shipped to all parts of the globe for special affairs where the best of Cakes are demanded.

This year, as in former years, Mrs. Wilson enjoys the distinction of making the President's Christmas Cake, using Calumet Baking Powder.

Mrs. Wilson's Baking Motto is: "To have complete success with no failures, care should be used in selection of Baking Powder."

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Some little time ago I made a careful study and investigation of the baking powder subject and I feel fully repaid. I am firmly convinced from the results I have received that there is no baking powder to equal Calumet for wholesomeness and economy, and I also recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its never failing results.

Mrs. Betty Lyler Wilson.

Calumet also received the Highest Award at the World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago and Paris, France, 1912.

Buy a can of Calumet Baking Powder at once, and use it in your Holiday Baking, making your Christmas Cakes as good as the President's.



The Helping Hand

you can most surely depend upon in time of trouble is your bank account. Better start to acquire a big one by depositing what you have in **The Bank of Mt. Vernon**. You'll find the necessity of thinking before paying a great incentive to saving. When trouble comes what you have been prevented from frittering away will make a comfortable balance.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon

Earl Stanfill of Barbourville, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Was life what the German pestilents called it—a sort of trap; a blind alley we found ourselves in, an endless, vicious circle coming into existence with risk and anguish to our mothers and going out if not in a second anguish than at best, in lethal lethargy that lets us forget the evils we have done as we fall asleep.

A Laurel county couple have been married sixty years. Is there a couple in Rockcastle who were married in 1853 or earlier?

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M.J. VERNON SIGNAL

M.J. VERNON, KY., Dec 26, 1913

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you go to Community 79



LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R. CO.

TIME TABLE.

22 north 4.50 p.m.
24 north 3.53 a.m.
23 south 11:43 a.m.
21 south 12:19 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Guy Roberts was up from Gum Sulphur, Wednesday.

Charles Thompson is here from Louisville, spending Xmas.

Miss Blanch Crawford is spending holidays with parents here.

Edd Allen of Robinet is spending the holidays with Lloyd Chesnut.

George Childress is here from Hamilton, Ohio, for the holidays.

Miss Anna Thompson is spending Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Gentry is at home from E. K. S. N. School, spending Xmas.

Miss Rose Dolan visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Welch, here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. McBee left yesterday for Stanford, where she will spend a week with parents.

Miss Susie Thompson will leave next week for Louisville, for a visit to Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Proctor of Richmond, are with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rasey during the holidays.

J. J. Hysinger, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks, is slowly improving.

We are glad to see Uncle Joe Roberts, who has been sick for several weeks, able to be out again.

Miss Fern Beavil, of Ashland, Ohio, is here, spending a few days, the guest of Miss Sadie Richards.

Mrs. Walter Rohnsalter spending a two weeks visit with parents here, returned home at Brodhead, last Friday.

J. L. Rauh and family will leave next Sunday for Harrison, Ark., where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. T. D. Mullins and children will leave Friday, to spend a few days with her brother, Rovy Mullins at Dusiley.

Lloyd Chesnut finished his school last Friday and is now at home. He will enter E. K. S. N. School after holidays.

Miss Mamie Oatts is here from E. K. S. N. School, spending holidays with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Francis.

Misses Sadie Richards and Bernece Landrum are here from E. K. S. N. School, spending Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Martha Brown, of the Freedom section, suffered a stroke of paralysis, Monday, in her left arm and leg. She is better.

J. Bennett Ballard and his friend Wm. Taphorn of Covington, spent part of last week hunting wild turkeys in the Eastern part of the county.

Fred Mullins, the clever Mullins Station merchant and all around good fellow, is spending the holidays with relatives at Red Fork, Oklahoma.

LOCAL

A careless person and his money is soon parted; not so with a woman and a telephone.

Statistics show that in 17 mountain counties there are but 53 foreign born persons residing there in.

All parties guilty of trespassing upon my property in any way, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Dec. 19 tf. RUPERT MUNIFER.

Notice:—All persons holding claims against the estate of Nancy J. Hunt, will present to me for payment. Also all persons owing the estate of Nancy J. Hunt will call and settle same at once.

JOHN PARSONS,

Dec. 19-31. Admr.

Smallpox reported on Piney Branch

Good warm gloves for the whole family at Fish's.

The town levy has been placed at the same figure as last year, 50 cents per \$1. and one dollar for poll.

The open season has been discouraging to local coal miners. It is difficult to sell all their product.

We are informed that the bootleggers are doing a land office business on the East side of the county.

The new county officers-elect are getting every thing in readiness to take charge, one week from yesterday.

NOTICE:—To all who owe me, please call and settle, as I want to balance my books for 1913.

W. M. POYNTR.

Frank Halcomb sold his property in the Sparks & Davis addition to Harve Bowman. Mr. Halcomb will move on a farm near Pine Hill.

J. Fish, the senior member of the well known firm of J. Fish & Son has been on the sick list a few days but is able to be out again.

RICHARDSON-CARR:—Mr. Tom Carr, a lumberman of Ford, Ky., and Mrs. Ann Richardson, of Paint Lick, oldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart were married at Winchester last Thursday.

Bill McKenzie, a son of Allen McKenzie, of the Wilder section, while attempting to alight from a fast freight train near Conway, a few days since fell under the train and one foot was cut off. He is getting along very nicely.

The North Carolina Good Roads Association is using and sending out stamps for use as stickers on envelopes and stationary, on which is printed: "Better roads in N. C. Lend a hand. Better farming. Better homes. Better business.

The Directors of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, at the regular meeting held Saturday bought of Judge R. G. Williams his one half interest in the building where the bank has been located all those years. This building became the permanent home, many improvements will be made, including up-to-date furniture.

FINE JACK:—Millard J. Bethurum bought of W. C. Wells, of Kirklin, Ind., a fine thoroughbred Jack, which was shipped in by express last week. This jack is 15 hands, weighs 1000 pounds, heavy build, good bone and muscle, long ears, well made body and fine head and neck. The color is iron gray. This jack will make the season of 1914 in Rockcastle and we are indeed glad Mr. Bethurum has decided to bring such a fine animal to this county.

Telephone rates in Rockcastle

are lower than anywhere in the state and the local company having merged with the various systems and adding improvements make it imperative that rates will have to be raised same as to equalize expense and income.

On Jan. 1st the exchange rates at Livingstone, Mt. Vernon and Brodhead will be \$1.25 residence and \$2. for business houses and offices. Rates on country phones probably be \$1.25 except at toll stations etc.

Ab Ballinger was shot at a box supper at Johnetta, Saturday night. As to who did the shooting is a question, yet Dave Clark and Bogue Laswell are held charged with the shooting. They will have their examining trial today. There were a number of shots exchanged, yet from the reports given us there seems to be but little evidence if any, that Bogue Laswell did the shooting, as he had a shotgun and Ballinger was shot with a pistol. As to Clark, we are informed that he did not even fire a shot of any kind, but instead was in the house helping arrange the boxes, at the time Ballinger was supposed to have been shot.

Since the shooting was done in the dark and there were more than one or two shooting, it is doubtful if it will ever be known who did fire the shots which struck Ballinger. Clark and Laswell came into town Monday and surrendered, and gave bond for their appearance to day. Ballinger who is in the hospital at Richmond is said to be getting along very nicely, although he was shot twice through the abdomen.

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JANUARY.

1. Shipwreck: British steamer Calypso founded in the sea of Marmara.

2. Fire: Loss of \$500,000 at Argente, killed by the burning of the Gulf Company's plant.

3. Disaster at Sea: German torpedo boat destroyed, 8-12 sunk in collision with British liner and 11 crew perished.

4. Political: Woodrow Wilson inaugurated as the 28th president of the United States.

5. Historical: The ship Niagara, which Captain Perry used in his victorious battle of Lake Erie in 1813, was raised from the bottom of the lake near Erie, Pa.

6. Balkan War: The Greeks captured Jutias from the Turks, securing 320,000 prisoners.

7. Political: The senate confirmed President Wilson's cabinet nominations as follows: State, William J. Bryan; Nebraska; — treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo; of New York; war, John J. Pershing; of Indiana; navy, David Beale; attorney general, James Clark McReynolds of Tennessee; postmaster general, Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas; navy; Joseph Daniels of North Carolina; interior, Franklin Knight Lane of Connecticut; agriculture, David Pray; of Missouri; commerce, William Cox of New York; labor, William Baneck of Pennsylvania.

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13. Obituary: Dr. Theodore G. L. Lowe, aeronaut and inventor, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 61. E. Prentiss Miller, editor, connected with the Utica Observer for 60 years, at Utica; aged 74.

14. Storms: Electric tornado swept over the lower southern and southwestern states, destroying over 100 lives and property valued at several million dollars.

15. Obituary: King Constantine ascended the throne.

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17. Storms: Cyclone killed 6 overnight at the Hague, Holland, and over 300,000 mortally. Over 200 killed in Manila, where 1,200 houses were burned or wrecked. Many Nubrian towns smitten.

18. Obituary: Field Marshal Viscount Garnier, 86, died at his home, a British soldier, at Monte Carlo, France; aged 80.

19. Storms: Waters reached their height in Ohio; 400 lives lost, and estimated property loss over \$300,000.

20. Balkan War: Turks surrendered Adrianople to the Allies.

21. Obituary: John Pierpont Morgan, capitalist and banker, at Grafton, on the Dardanelles; aged 76.

22. Sporting: Hannes Kolehmainen made a new world's indoor record by running 8 miles in 34 minutes 42 seconds in New York.

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24. Mexican Revolution in Mexico, headed by Gen. Felix Diaz, deposed President Madero in his palace. The revolutionists, led by Gen. Bernardo Rivas, killed in battle.

25. Personal: Ex-president W. H. Taft took up his duties as professor at Yale university.

26. Convention: International congress of historical studies convened in London.

27. Obituary: Emmeline Pankhurst, sent to prison for suffrage, in London.

28. Political: President Wilson signed a message before congress in joint session, reviving a custom abandoned in 1801.

29. Sporting: Major baseball league opened at the start of the season.

30. Obituary: John B. Henderson, former United States senator and author of the 13th amendment to the constitution, in Washington; aged 84.

31. Railroad: Accident: I killed in a collision at Vermont Central near St. Lamberts, Canada.

32. Strike: 20,000 Belgian workmen went on a strike for equal suffrage.

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